Date of Deposit: August 27, 2004

Case No. <u>7814/42</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No:

09/689,263

Examiner: David M. Naff

Filed:

October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: Surface Modifying Composition

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>Notice of Appeal</u> dated <u>January 29, 2004</u> for a period of <u>five</u> month(s).

		Extension	Other There	C
		is other than small entity		
		claims small entity s	status. See 37 C.F.	.R. §1.27.
\boxtimes	Applicant:			

	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
\boxtimes	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$1005 for the Petition fee.

	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated:	Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D. Registration No. 48,338 Agent for Applicant				

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